

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 7, 1894, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. Wednesday, Nov. 7th (1894) My darling Alec:

The storm is continuing, Mr. McCurdy thinks from your cyclone chart that we are pretty near the centre of it. Yesterday morning it blew very hard from the east as see Mr. McCurdy's chart at midday it calmed down somewhat, but by five or six it was blowing a gale from the south, at ten it came around to the west and has been blowing from the west ever since, some snow is falling all the time, but not making much impression. Lina, Mr. McCurdy and I went down to the rocks at six last night, and the sight was certainly magnificent, the pier under water nearly all the time, and the waves dashing themselves to pieces on the rocks and on the lower stone steps. I wished so much that you could have seen the sight. We staid until the darkness hid everything. This morning the waves were not quite so high, but still were constantly washing over the pier, and falling, a minature Niagara into the harbor. The boats on their platform would be nearly afloat, but for the ropes that securely bind them. I meant to drive around to the club this afternoon, but fear to take Lina and do not like to leave her alone. However I hear that Mrs. Kennan is not very well, so I am going to drive around to see her when I have finished this. Mr. McCurdy is still here, it was too stormy to go home yesterday and today he wants to stay for the club, and then it would be absurd to drive all around 2 the bay, and the lake is still impassable. I have not heard from you since you left and miss you terribly. Come home just as soon as ever you can.

Ever your own,